

*"Come and see," said Philip*

*Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!*

Sunday 30 May 2010

## **Trinity Sunday**

**8.00am & 10am Eucharist**

*The service begins on page 119 of the (Green) Prayer Book.*

**Readings:** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
Psalm 8 – page 229  
Romans 5:1-5  
John 16:12-15

**10am Hymns:** 179, 246, 640, 132

**Presiding & Preaching:** Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

**8am:**

Sidespeople: volunteer

Bible Reader: volunteer

**10am:**

Deacon: Linda Anchell

Organist: Colin Forbes

Sidespeople: Hardy Palethorpe & Grace Barnes

Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca Palethorpe, 2nd David Tscharke

Chalice Servers:

Morning Tea: Rosemary Knight & Alison

***Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion.***

*At 10.00am Communion bread is administered first, then the small cup for intinction (dipping). The two common cups for sipping follow.*

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Ecumenical Cycle:** Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland.

**Anglican Communion:** The Church of the Province of Melanesia The Most Rev'd David Vunagi  
Archbishop

**Diocesan Cycle:** Mission Agencies, Missionary Work of the Church in Australia & Overseas. Vocational

Deacons; Clergy widows and widowers

**Those in need:** Pat Forbes, Meg Colwell, Carola Parke, Annette, Michael Sawyer, Mervyn McInnes, Natalie Sanders, Tahera, Vera Bowman, Myrle Bovis, Shirley Barrett, Naomi, Chris Short.

**We remember:** Joyce Nedine Miller (d.28/5/04), Charles Parke (d.31/5/36), Josephine Bickford "Jo" Johnson (d.1/6/04)

**The Saints:** Justin, martyr at Rome (d.c.167); Martyrs of Uganda (d.1886); Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda, martyr (d.1977); John XXIII, bishop of Rome, reformer (d.1963).

Bishop Stuart's next Prayer for Healing Service is on next  
Wednesday 2nd June 7pm at St John's

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"If you occupy a place of prophecy but do not prophesy, you are stifling passion." Dr Patricia Brennan to Sydney MOW 2009 AGM

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5<sup>th</sup> June is World Environment Day

**Retiring offerings for June and July will be for the Myanmar Water Project**

Pandora's takings 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> May \$350

### **THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S**

**Sunday:** 12noon Sunday Home Group All welcome to join us please contact Rhonda Evans at 8am service & Ann Munro or Denise Manley at 10am.

**Monday:** St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre  
- including lunch

**Tuesday** 7pm: Tuesday Home Group  
- contact JeannetteMcHugh.

**Wednesday:** 10am: Holy Communion

**Thursday:** Rev'd Robin Moore @ Ginninderra Gardens

**Friday:** 10am-1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open  
1pm-2pm Women in Black Vigil Petrie Plaza

**Saturday:** 10am-1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open  
10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham

**Wednesday to Saturday:** 9pm: **Evening Prayer** @ the Rectory

**Wednesday to Sunday:** 6.30am: **Morning Prayer** @ the Rectory

## NEXT SUNDAY St Barnabas 8am & 10am Eucharist (with incense)

**Readings:** Job 29:11-16, Psalm 98, Acts 11:22-30 & 13:1-3, Matthew 10:7-13

Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

**8am:** Sidespeople: John Girdlestone

Bible Reader: Shannon Tow

**10am:** Sidespeople: Roger Sharp & Chris Cheah

Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Fred Anchell 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Munro

Chalice Servers: Denise Manley & Tim Gowty

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe

## COMING EVENTS @ ST PHILIP'S

**Sunday 6 June, 10am** Sung Eucharist with incense. (St Barnabas)

**Saturday 19 June, 4-6.30pm** St Philip's Family evening (Children's Ministry)

**Saturday 26 June** Grounds/ Garden Working Bee & Cleaning Bee

St Philip's features in **the Australian tour of the Wilhelm Quartet** on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July 7pm. Read the brochure available; put the date in the diary!

**CAMRA** (*bookings and details at [www.camra.asn.au](http://www.camra.asn.au)*) *Food@StP's cater!*

CAMRA's – **A month of Sundays** (afternoon concerts)

**Sundays 3pm: 23 May, 30 May, 6 June & 13 June**

*Highly Recommended! Tickets available at the door, \$15 adult \$10 concessions & CAMRA VIP's*

CAMRA's – **Crossover Concert Thursday 24 & Saturday 26 June, 7.30pm**

## KEY POINTS FROM MAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council has had a first discussion on how to develop **“a multi-year plan to build and grow the Parish and its mission”** as set out in the Covenant between Rebecca and the Parish. The aim is to complete consultations and reach agreement on a plan by mid 2011 if possible. Further Council discussion and consultations will be needed before finalising details of the process but it will be very much one with opportunities for all parishioners to contribute.

The Council has agreed that St. Philip's will participate in **“Back to Church Sunday”** on 29 August.

The Council has submitted an order for a 3.74KW **solar electricity** generation system. The system will be erected on the roof of the Church Hall over the next two months or so. It has been possible to fund this purchase from the generous donations of parishioners. See the accompanying note in the pewsheets.

An application has been submitted to ACT Heritage for a dollar for dollar grant to replace the **parquet floor in the sanctuary** with new parquet in the same Tasmanian oak. Successful applicants will be advised in September. In the meantime, parishioners using the sanctuary should be alert to loose pieces of parquet and take care.

**The Twilight Community Fair** will be held on Saturday 13 November. Ben and Fiona Dyer have very kindly offered to coordinate the Fair this year.

Greetings!

I am delighted to report that St Philips has received enough donations to install a 3.74-kilowatt solar panel system on the roof of our kindergarten. Pyramid Power has been engaged to complete the work and we are hoping that the panels will be installed by the end of June. This is exciting for a number of reasons. It establishes an income stream for the next 20 years and thereby offsets our power consumption; it supports the growing renewable power industry and helps us move from a fossil fuel dependent economy and it is a significant sign to the community that we are serious about the environment. As people of faith we must always do more than just 'talk'. We must act according to our principles. According to the Anglican Communion 5 Marks of Mission, which our diocese has adopted, one of the central principles of our life together is good stewardship of God's creation.

I am aware that the installation of solar panels is not without controversy in our community. There are arguments about the cost of such systems being passed on to the consumer – all consumers – and there is the debate about the effectiveness of such schemes. This short piece is not the place to go into all the complex arguments and detail and I am no energy expert. Also these discussions often become more about politics than clear facts. However it is true that to change from one way of channelling and using energy to another is not a smooth process. There will be difficulties and disagreement and energy costs will increase. This is actually meant to encourage reduced energy consumption. Ultimately the best way to save money and the environment is to use less energy. On weighing up the pros and cons parish council believe this is the right way forward for St Philips. We are part of a growing number of Australian churches, including many in our own diocese, who are installing solar panels as we commit to caring for our planet home. The whole cost of the installation is being borne by people who have donated to the project. No costs come out of the parish budget. For such generosity parish council and myself are very grateful and heartened.

Peace & Blessings  
Rebecca

*But ask the animals, and they will teach you; or birds of the air and they will tell you; or speak to the earth and it will teach you; or let the fish of the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the lord has done this. In His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all humankind. (Job 12:7-10)*

Items for the **Pewsheets** and names for the **Prayer list** (add or remove), please forward to Leighton by **Thursday 12 noon**.  
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**Hon. Deacons:** Rev'd Linda Anchell, Rev'd Robin Moore (St Philip's Care)

**Hon. Priest:** Rev'd. Jeannette McHugh.

**Wardens:** Helen Palethorpe, Ian Cousins & Denise Manley J.P.